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SUBJ : POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS - ARRESTS

1. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE IN ETHIOPIAN MILITARY, COMMITTEE OF "ARMED FORCES OF NORTH," IN APPARENT COORDINATION WITH LEADERS OF MILITARY COMMITTEE IN ADDIS ABABA, HAVE BEGUN A CAMPAIGN OF ARRESTS IN ASMARA. FIRST REPORTED ARREST WAS OF BRIG GEN LECHA MELESSIE, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, SHORTLY AFTER SIX P.M. FRIDAY EVENING. SOURCE REPORTS THAT PERSONNEL AT SECOND AF HDQS BILLETING AREA NEAR AIRPORT, WERE TOLD TO PREPARE BEDS FOR TWENTY PERSONS IN SECURE BUILDING AT AIR BASE.
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